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UTU-76661, Wild Bill — Eo loo 1 10 71
UTU-77245, 3-D Project — Eo loo 1 112 9
UTU-78612, JB Fluorspar 2 100 1 105 4 UTU-78616, Goldstar - & 1001/141

May 8, 2003

Mr. Mark Dotson, President Breccia Development, Inc. P.O. Box 492 Milford, UT 84751

Dear Mr. Dotson:

This letter is in regard to various notices, listed above, which were submitted by Breccia Development, Inc. (or taken over by Breccia Development) under the 43 CFR 3809 regulations to conduct exploration and mining disturbances on BLM-managed land administered through the Cedar City Field Office. On February 10, 2003, you called to inform me that the earthwork reclamation for all of the Breccia notices had been completed. Since that time I have visited each of the project areas to inspect the work for compliance with the applicable regulations. I appreciate the effort you have made at the sites to perform the necessary reclamation. The earthwork reclamation that has been performed is typical of the high quality of reclamation work I have come to expect from Breccia. Regrettably, with the exception of the Blue Jay Project, there were reclamation deficiencies that will need to be remedied before I can release you from further liability at these sites and close them out. The attached table lists any remaining work to be completed for the respective projects.

Prior correspondence sent by you to this office indicated that you wanted to extend the Blue Jay, Goldstar, and 3-D projects. If that is still the case, it will be necessary (for reasons presented in my letter of February 28, 2003) for Breccia to post a reclamation bond for the three projects to cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> party reclamation cost of any disturbances planned during the notice extensions.

To avoid noncompliance orders for any remaining reclamation required for all of the projects to be closed out, it will be necessary for Breccia to complete the earthwork reclamation sometime in the 2003 field season.

Should you need to discuss any of my findings, please feel free to contact me directly at 534-865-3040.

Sincerely.

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**Ed Ginouves** Mining Engineer

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## Breccia Development, Inc. – CCFO Open Notices Reclamation Status as of May 1, 2003

BLM File	DOGM Project Name File Number	Date of Last BLM Site Inspection	BLM Inspection Findings (only deficiencies are noted)
74032	Blue Mountain	4/24/2003	This project was originally submitted by Centurion Mines but taken over by Breccia.
			The road section located within the N½ of section 25, which includes drill sites CBM 97-17 through 97-23, has not been reclaimed. This road section, being ~9000' in total length, leaves a pre-existing road in the NE½NE½ sec. 25 and terminates at drill site 97-17 in the SE½NE½ sec. 23. The first 3000' of the road is a mixture of 2-track (created by repeated cross-country travel) and bulldozed sections to smooth drainage crossings. The remaining ~6000' of access road has been bulldozed throughout. The road is passable to 4-wheel drive vehicle throughout as I was able to drive the full length to the terminus at CBM-97-17. All road disturbances from the NE½NE½ sec. 25 are new disturbances, which will require full reclamation.
74757	JD 1-4 Indian Peak (N), E/001/113	3/13/2003	The drill site located on the summit of peak 7506' (#4 on my project map), located in the center of sec. 22, had not been reclaimed. There are three open drill holes on the site. There is a ~200' length of new access road from the (pre) existing trail to this site that will also need to be reclaimed.
			There is a mud pit and pile of drill hole cuttings in cuttings bags at drill site 98-3 (#17 on my project map) adjacent to the existing road in the NE'4NE'4NE'4 of sec. 22.
74758	Blue Jay # NS E/001/112 **********************************	3/13/2003	No deficiencies found. Reclamation is complete and BLM project is ready for closure.
75808	Dead Horse E/001/130	1/16/2003	Earthwork reclamation completed, site will need to be monitored for at least one growing season to assure re-vegetation success.
76661	Wild Bill	4/25/2003	An old West Hills Excavating, LLC project.
77245	3-D Project 5 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4/4/2003	Unreclaimed mud pits remain at sites 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7  A D-8H bulldozer remains at the end of the existing access trail, ~0.3 miles south of drill site C, adjacent to an old surface prospect (within the SE½NE½ of sec. 14). The bulldozer is inoperable and has been partially stripped for parts.
			Cloth bags containing drill cuttings are still present at drill sites C & D (N½ section 13). These should be removed or the bags ripped and the cuttings scattered on the surface.
78612	JB Fluorspar Mine S/001/054 Jeach as	4/8/2003	Earthwork reclamation completed, site will need to be monitored for at least one growing season to assure re-vegetation success.
78616	Goldstar E/001/141	3/26/2003	My GPS data on the patented Live Yankee claim boundary and surface disturbances indicate drill sites #23 & #24 along with a 600' of new road accessing these sites are located on BLM land just west of the Live Yankee claim line. Unless it can be demonstrated that these disturbances are located on the patented Live Yankee claim, they will need to be reclaimed before I can close out the BLM portion of this project.